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SUBJ: ESTABLISHED AND PROPOSED IRON ORE DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS
PLANTS

REF: A-4082, OCTOBER 6, 1977

1. NO IRON ORE DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS PLANTS EXIST IN THAILAND.

2. THE G.S. STEEL GROUP, MAJOR PRODUCER OF STEEL AND STEEL
PRODUCTS IN THAILAND, HAS ASKED FOR THE RTG'S PARTICIPATION IN A
PROPOSED INTEGRATED STEEL MILL PROJECT AND ACCORDINGLY, A NATIONAL
IRON AND STEEL COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY WAS FORMED TO
STUDY THE VIABILITY OF THE PROJECT.

IS3. THE COMMITTEE SELECTED AN AUSTRIAN CONSULTANT FIRM,
AUSTROMINERAL/AUSTROPLAN, TO DO A PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE USE
OF NATURAL GAS TO MANUFACTURE SPONGE IRON BY DIRECT REDUCTION
PROCESS. THE STUDY BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 15 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE
COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 14.

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